MEMORANDUM

TO:

All Counsel

FROM:

E. JEFFREY BURKE, Presiding Judge

CAROL K. ALLEN, Judge

TERESA ESTRADA-MULLANEY, Judge

ROGER T. PICQUET, Judge DONALD G. UMHOFER, Judge

RE:

CourtCall Telephonic Appearances

DATE:

October, 2000

For appearances on and after November 1, 2000 we will begin use of CourtCall to conduct telephonic appearances by counsel ("CourtCall Appearances") in certain nonevidentiary hearings including Status Conferences, Trial Readiness Conferences, Orders To Show Cause, Law and Motion matters and certain Family Law, Probate and Ex Parte matters]. AS EACH JUDGE'S USE MAY VARY, CONTACT COURTCALL FOR DETAILS. We hope that this will make your practice more productive and enjoyable and will reduce the cost of litigation.

Counsel may make a CourtCall Appearance by serving and submitting to CourtCall, NOT LESS THAN FIVE (5) COURT DAYS PRIOR TO THE HEARING DATE OR 5:00 PM ON THE COURT DAY PRIOR TO HEARING WHERE THERE IS A TENTATIVE RULING, a Request for Telephonic Appearance Form and paying a fee of \$60.00 for each CourtCall Appearance. For example, the submission and payment for a CourtCall Appearance on November 9, 2000 must be made not later than November 2, 2000. Required submission and payment procedures are detailed within the accompanying instruction sheet entitled: "How To Use CourtCall."

A CourtCall Appearance is made as part of a Court's regular calendar and all counsel who have timely filed their request form and paid the fee may appear by dialing the Courtroom's dedicated toll free teleconference number, and access code (if any) which will be provided by CourtCall, LLC on the confirmation faxed to your office. A pre-hearing check-in will occur five minutes prior to the scheduled hearing time. A CourtCall Appearance is voluntary and may be made without consent of the other party or advance consent of the Court, which, however, reserves the right to reject any request. In matters where only one party elects to make a CourtCall Appearance, the matter will be heard on the Court's speakerphone.

The CourtCall Calendar shall be conducted in conformity with state law and rules of court. The request forms are now available for pick-up in the participating Courtrooms or by calling the CourtCall Program Administrator, CourtCall, LLC at (310) 572-4670 or (888) 88-COURT. For information about CourtCall please call CourtCall, LLC, not the participating Courtrooms!!

ATTORNEY OF RECORD (Name and Address):	DO NOT FILE WITH COURT
	COMPLETELY FILL OUT/CORRECT FORM BEFORE SUBMITTING TO COURTCALL!!
Telephone NO: 619-236-9363	
Fax No: 619-236-9653	CourtCall ID#:
State Bar No.	
ATTORNEY FOR (Name):	
San Luis Obispo Superior Court	
Case Name:	CASE NUMBER:
	DEPARTMENT:
	SEL SKIMENT.
	DATE/TIME:
	HEARING
REQUEST FOR COURTCALL TELEPHONIC APPEARANCE	Our Tax ID#: 95-4568415
Rule/Order/Procedure Re: CourtCall Telephonic Appearances. I UNDERSTAND MINUTES BEFORE ITS SCHEDULED START TIME. Not less than 5 court days prior to hearing, a copy of this document was served of elephonic Appearance Program Administrator at (310) 743-1850 OR (888) 88-FA. The non-refundable CourtCall Appearance Fee in the sum of \$60.00 (plus addit if late filing is accepted) paid as follows: Check - (copy attached-write case # on check-and faxed to CourtCall at (310) Telephonic Hearing Account and original mailed to CourtCall at 6365 Arizona Circl 342-0888 or (888) 88-COURT. Charged - to CourtCall Debit Account No.: Charged - to VISA, Mastercard or American Express:	on all other parties and faxed to CourtCall, XIN. ional fee of \$35.00 743-1850 or (888) 88-FAXIN) payable to
To be completed only on the copy submitted to CourtCall, LLC:	
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Credit Card:VISAMasterCardAmerican Express	
Credit Card Number:	Expiration Date:
To pay by credit card, the copy of this form submitted to CourtCall, LLC must be to be charged and must be faxed to CourtCall at (310) 743-1850 or (888) 88-FA completed. The signature below constitutes authorization to charge the above respectively.	signed by the person whose credit card is XIN with the above credit card information
Type Name Signature	
4. Request forms are processed within 24 hours of receipt. Call CourtCall if you do nours. WITHOUT A WRITTEN CONFIRMATION YOU ARE NOT ON THE COUR PRECLUDED FROM APPEARANING TELEPHONICALLY! COURTCALL'S LIAB APPEARANCE IS LIMITED TO THE FEE PAID TO COURTCALL.	TCALL CALENDAR AND MAY BE
Dated:	
Signature	

COURTCALL, LLC

Telephonic Court Appearances
6383 ARIZONA CIRCLE
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90045
(TEL) (310) 342-0888 (888) 88-COURT
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How To Use CourtCall!

Filling Out The Form

- 1. Serve: Not less than 5 Court Days before the hearing COMPLETELY fill out the original of the Request for CourtCall Appearance (the "Request Form"). Retain the original Request Form in your file. DO NOT FILE IT WITH THE COURT. Check the box indicating the method of payment of the fee. INCOMPLETE REQUEST FORMS MAY RESULT IN A DELAY IN PROCESSING!!
- 2. Fax to CourtCall: Fax a copy of the Form to CourtCall not less than 5 Court days prior to the hearing. Do not fail to do so, as the CourtCall Calendar is set through these faxes!! LATE FILINGS, IF ACCEPTED, ARE SUBJECT TO A LATE FEE!!
- **3. Payment by Credit Card:** Fill out credit card information <u>only</u> on the copy faxed to CourtCall and have that copy SIGNED by the PERSON WHOSE NAME IS ON THE CREDIT CARD.
- 4. Payment by Check: Fax a copy of check write case # on check-payable to Telephonic Hearing Account to CourtCall with your Form and mail your check and a copy of your Form to CourtCall.
- **5.** Proof of Payment/CalendarConfirmation: Under normal circumstances you should receive a Confirmation from CourtCall, by fax, within 24 hours of submission of a completed Request Form. The Confirmation will contain your teleconference number and access code (if any**).

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE YOUR FAXED CONFIRMATION FROM COURTCALL ON OR BEFORE THE COURT DAY PRECEDING YOUR HEARING, CALL COURTCALL IMMEDIATELY TO VERIFY YOUR STATUS -- WITHOUT A WRITTEN CONFIRMATION YOU ARE NOT ON THE COURTCALL CALENDAR!

FOR INFORMATION AND QUESTIONS ABOUT A COURTCALL APPEARANCE, CALL COURTCALL, NOT THE CLERK/COURT!

When You Make The Call

- * YOU MUST CALL THE TOLL FREE NUMBER ON YOUR CONFIRMATION 5 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED HEARING TIME.. NEVER USE A CELLULAR OR PAY PHONE. If prompted, dial your Access Code.** You will be advised whether you are joining the call in progress or if you are the first to call or you may be placed on "music-on-hold."
- * If Court has commenced, DO NOT INTERRUPT! You will have an opportunity to speak. If the call is in progress and you hear voices, wait until an opportunity to speak arises without interrupting others. The Clerk may be performing a check-in and will get to you.**
- * After check-in wait until your case is called. Use your speakerphone while waiting if you are able to mute the microphone to eliminate ambient noise. When your case is called you MUST USE THE HANDSET. Identify yourself each time you speak and use common courtesy.
- * If you are the first person on the call be patient, even if you experience silence or are placed on "music-on-hold," as the Clerk will join the call in due course. As others join you will hear a mild beep-beep" indicating others are on the line. Until your case is called do not speak other than with the Clerk. ** If the Clerk does not join the call within 15 minutes after your scheduled hearing time, have a staff member call CourtCall on our toll free Help Line (888) 882-6878 and we will be happy to assist you. DO NOT LEAVE THE LINE!
- **If the Confirmation from CourtCall does not list an access code with your assigned teleconference number, your matter will be heard privately, not in open court. The 5 minute check-in period will be conducted by a Teleconference Specialist who will conduct the conference in accordance with the Court's instructions. You will be placed on "music-on-hold" while you wait for the Judge to call your matter. The rules regarding cell phones and use of handsets apply.
- IF YOUR HEARING IS CONTINUED YOU MUST NOTIFY COURTCALL OF THE CONTINUANCE, IN WRITING, PRIOR TO YOUR COURTCALL APPEARANCE TO HAVE YOUR FEE APPLY TO THE CONTINUED HEARING. MATTERS CONTINUED AT THE TIME OF THE HEARING REQUIRE A NEW FORM AND A NEW FEE FOR THE CONTINUED DATE.